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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION (37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.116) ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

MS AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Final Office Action dated December 6, 2005 (FOA), finally rejecting claims 1-82, and accompanying a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 16 of this paper.

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